

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, September 10.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .02. Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 74. Weather, light showers.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.9375c.; Per Ton, \$78.75. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 0% d.; Per Ton, \$82.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HULA DANCERS OUT ON A STRIKE

Show for Admiral Was Canceled as a Result.

The hula dancers of Honolulu are out on strike and there was no Hawaiian performance in the Opera House last night as a consequence. What would a Hawaiian performance amount to without a hula? It would be like Uncle Tom's Cabin without Little Eva, therefore the Opera House was dark and the advance money taken in for tickets sold was sorrowfully returned.

The strike among the fair contortionists came off about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause was that the Honorable H. M. Kaniho, the impresario, saw a chance to ask for an advance of wages and had his demand turned down. The fee to be paid the ladies of the Hawaiian corps de ballet was two and a half apiece for the performance. Kaniho jumped the price to one hundred dollars a dozen, finally offering to split the difference and call it fifty. Failing to get even the smaller price he called out the dancers and declared a strike on.

Princess De Fries, under whose management the show was to have been given, visited the flagship West Virginia last night, announcing to Admiral Dayton that it was all off and tendering back the money that had been collected on board the four cruisers for seats, amounting in all to something over two hundred dollars. The Princess informed the Admiral that she had not altogether given up hope of inducing the strikers to return to their work and the hope is expressed that the delayed performance will be given before the Big Four leave these waters.

CANDIDATES ENDORSED.

The executive committee of the Republican Central Committee held a meeting on Monday afternoon at which the following candidates for territorial offices were endorsed: For Superintendent of Waterworks, Walter Bromley, H. M. Dow and Joe Little. For Tax Commissioner, L. Tenney Peck. For Regent of the College of Agriculture, R. S. Hosmer. For Criminalologist of the Attorney General's Department, Arthur McDuffie.



PRINCESS EMMA DE FRIES, WHOSE REFUSAL TO INCREASE WAGES LED TO THE HULA DANCERS' STRIKE.

RECEPTION FOR FLEET OFFICERS

Governor and Secretary Arrange for Grand Affair for the Coming Week.

A grand reception and ball under the official auspices of Governor Frear and Secretary Mott-Smith will be given probably early next week to the public of Honolulu in honor of Admiral Dayton and the officers of the cruiser squadron. The affair will be held in the Alexander Young Hotel, the two dancing pavilions and the roof garden being secured by those in charge of the arrangements.

The affair will be invitational, and the list of those to whom cards will be sent is now being prepared. This time the list to be used will not be the "Two Hundred" one, it being decided to send out between a thousand and fifteen hundred invitations. These will be mailed before the end of the week.

To receive the guests as they arrive at this reception will be the Governor, the Secretary and Admiral Dayton. Two of the best orchestras in the city have been engaged for the dancing, one for each of the pavilions, while the Hawaiian band will discourse sweet music on the roof garden during the early hours of the evening.

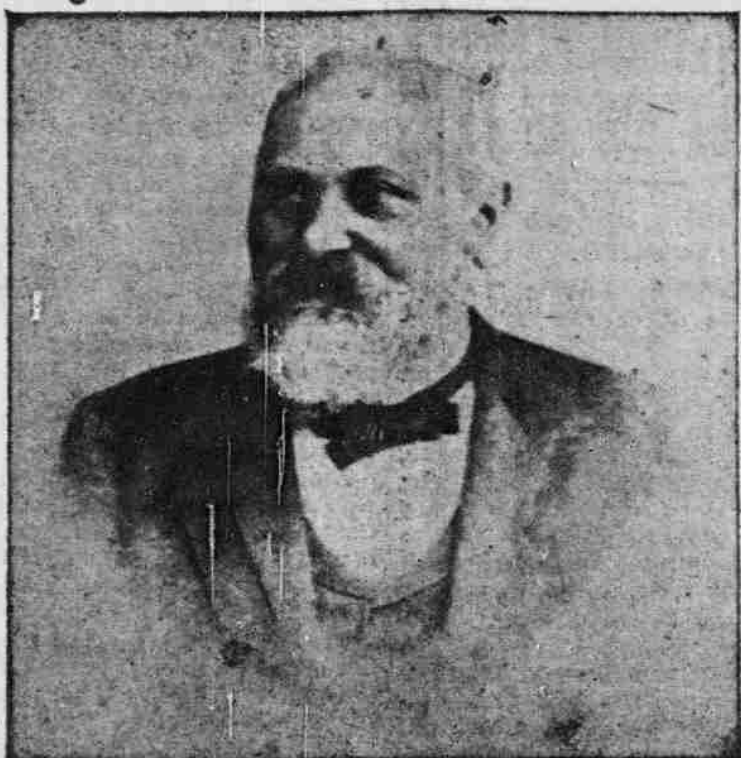
This affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the fetes to be given in honor of the officers of the visiting war vessels.

NATIVE SOCIETIES OBJECT TO ANY SALE

The Hui Kokua a Hookuonoona o na Oiwai Hawaii, which is the name in full of the Hui Oiwai, and the sister society made up of the wives of the Oiwaiites are taking steps to prevent any transfer of the Queen Emma property in Nuuanu. Yesterday the societies sent delegations of their officers to Governor Frear to present petitions against the consideration of the application sent in for a sale of this property, petitions which the Governor is now considering. The application which has been sent in for this property is from A. Isenberg.

Some time ago an application for the property was made by Mrs. Holloway, wife of the Superintendent of Public Works, the application arousing a storm of protest. The Oahu Central Improvement committee passed resolutions in the matter and a delegation presented these to Governor Carter, urging the necessity of the government retaining this property for park purposes and also as a site for a filtration plant for the water from the Nuuanu reservoirs. In view of the protests the application was withdrawn.

EXCLUSION TREATIES MAY FOLLOW VANCOUVER RIOTS



CLAUS SPRECKELS WHO DENIES ANY INTEREST IN THE SUGAR TRUST.

Washington Expects Japan Will Now See That Her Emigrants Must Be Kept Out of the United States and British Colonies.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is believed here in official circles that as a development of the anti-Japanese sentiment in Canada the Japanese government will be led into concluding exclusion treaties with the United States and the British colonies.

EARL GREY WIRES REGRETS.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—The Governor General has wired his regrets for the incidents of the anti-Oriental riots and expresses a desire to have rioters punished.

TOKIO EXPECTS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—The Japanese government expects a speedy settlement of the Vancouver troubles.

PLANNED TO IMPRESS ISHII.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—It is rumored here that the Vancouver outbreak was planned to impress Commissioner Ishii.

CLAUS SPRECKELS HAS NO SUGAR TRUST STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Claus Spreckels, in a deposition made in the damage suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company against the American Sugar Company, states that he owns no interest in the American company.

MONEY TO SPARE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The issue of city bonds just put on the market has been oversubscribed to the amount of forty million dollars.

DIRECTORS APPROVE OF STRIKE-BREAKING TACTICS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at the regular meeting held yesterday, voted their approval of the stand taken by their officers in the present strike. The regular dividend was voted in spite of the strike.

RUSSIAN ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

TOMSK, Russia, Sept. 11.—The regular postal train running out of here was held up yesterday by robbers and fifty thousand dollars secured by the brigands.

TRIP POSTPONED ANOTHER YEAR.

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 11.—The Wellman north pole expedition will not make its start this year. Captain Wellman has decided that the season has become too far advanced and the start has been postponed until next summer.

TWO-CENT LAW KNOCKED OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The court of Common Pleas declares that the two-cent railroad law passed by the Legislature is unconstitutional.

NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR NAMED.

PEKING, Sept. 10.—Lauan Tun Yuen has been appointed Ambassador to Washington and member of the Waiwupu.

SAN FRANCISCO'S BOARD OF HEALTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Drs. Huntington, Tait and Ophuls have been appointed to the Board of Health. McConkey and Manning are retained.

The developments in the bubonic outbreak at San Francisco resulted in friction in the Board of Health, the president and some members resigning.

THRASHED BY CAR CONDUCTOR

Rideau Ross on Characteristic Tear Is First Thumped and Then Arrested.

The police patrol wagon answered a call from the corner of Beretania and Emma streets at 8:15 o'clock last evening and found Rideau Ross waving his arms and shouting curses from the curb, watched over by a bicycle officer. His face was bloody and he had apparently received a severe drubbing. Blood oozed from his left ear and his lips were purple, swollen and cut. He was without coat and his shirt was torn and bloody.

Ross hailed the driver of the patrol and made a move to climb up to the seat beside him, resisting violently when this was not permitted. He was lifted into the wagon, which was driven to the police station by way of Beretania avenue and Nuuanu, Ross doing his best to jump out and shouting filthy language.

At the Hotel street crossing an army rig in which several ladies were seated nearly ran into the patrol and Ross seized the opportunity to fling an outrageous epithet at the occupants. At the station he was registered as a drunk and put below.

What led up to Ross' condition was not clear beyond the statement by the bicycle officer that the prisoner had been a passenger on an Emma street car and had behaved disgustingly and was warned by the conductor, whereupon he assaulted the conductor and received a thorough beating for his pains. Nothing was known of the incident at the Rapid Transit headquarters.

Ross has given the police trouble before, three or four having to handle him, during which he assaulted the Deputy Sheriff. The police are backward in using handcuffs and frequently suffer themselves on that account.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO FATHER CLEMENT

Father Clement met with a serious accident some days ago, in falling twenty steps down a flight of stairs. Fortunately no bones were broken but the venerable priest, who is seventy-five years old, was badly shaken up. He was doing as well as could be expected yesterday, although he must be laid aside from his duties for some time.

There is not, nor ever has been, a harder working clergyman in Honolulu than Father Clement. He has charge of four suburban chapels, holding services in two of them every Sunday—both morning and afternoon in one and sometimes in two—and every day in the week he may be seen riding all over the district on errands of mercy and sympathy among the poor. Nobody is better known and loved in Honolulu than Father Clement.

VENHUIZEN SUCCEEDS TRACY.

Clifton F. Tracy, chief inspector of the Board of Health, has resigned to take the place of David Dowsett in the Hawaiian Trust Co., who goes east to study law. John Venhuizen, superintendent of the sewer system, takes his place.

LEAVE SUDDENLY FOR THE COAST

Trans-Pacific Trade Men Take French Leave on the Hilonian.

A great deal of mystery surrounds the departure for San Francisco of two young men of this city, who made a sudden and very quiet departure on the Hilonian yesterday morning. Harry Tomlins and W. R. Pittenger, both connected with the Trans-Pacific Trade, a weekly journal issued in this city and owned by C. R. Buckland, the present editor of the Hilo Herald, left by the Matson liner yesterday morning without telling any except one or two of their most intimate friends of their intentions.

When the tickets for the trip were obtained from Castle & Cooke, the local agents of the Matson company, the two did not appear in person but obtained them through an employee of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company with whom they were friendly. The desire was expressed that the names of the two should not appear in the papers and in fact should not even be put on the passenger list but this secrecy naturally could not be observed.

That the business affairs of the Trans-Pacific Trade are involved in the sudden departure of Tomlins and Pittenger is strongly suspected. C. R. Buckland was not notified that his office force was about to leave, or in fact that they had left, till some of his friends in Honolulu sent him a wireless message after the Hilonian had left port. He was surprised to hear of the sudden departure and has made arrangements for other parties to take charge of the publication of the trade journal.

When the Hilonian left the dock neither Tomlins nor Pittenger was in evidence, but keeping out of sight of the crowd on the wharf until the vessel was safely out in the stream. From this it can only be inferred that they were very desirous that their absence should not be noted by those on shore.

A. N. Campbell, who has been acting as the treasurer of the Trans-Pacific Trade, in the absence of Mr. Buckland, stated yesterday that the money for advertisements and subscriptions had not been coming in as it should recently, and that he had intended to write to Buckland to ask if there was any explanation of the matter. The news that both Pittenger and Tomlins had left without any warning was a complete surprise to Mr. Campbell and he was unable to give any explanation of their strange action.

At noon the office of the Trans-Pacific Trade was locked and no one was there during the afternoon. A Chinese boy who was employed as bookkeeper did not show up but will probably be found this morning. The first thing that will be done is to audit the accounts and find if any explanation of the sudden departure may be found in this way. The Trans-Pacific Trade will be issued regularly as it has been and the only change will be in the office force, new men being put in to take the place of those who have left.

Tomlins was at one time a teacher in Iolani College leaving that to take (Continued on Page Four.)